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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Eric N. Olson

Jeffrey A. Spencer

Serial No.: 09/908,988

Filed: July 18, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
STABILIZING MICROTUBULES AND  
INTERMEDIATE FILAMENTS IN  
STRIATED MUSCLE CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: William W. Moore

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 29, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

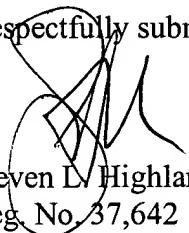
Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including October 29, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10106332/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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